

throughout the world's history valiant soldiers have struggled, distinguished themselves, advanced their cause, and fallen in battle. Yet a Memorial Day commemorating America's brave heroes was a long time in coming.

A national memorial occasion was observed for the first time in 1886. It began with the Grand Army of the Republic, the organization of Union Army veterans. They started, on a nationwide scale, what some southern women in several Dixie cities had been doing as a local spring ceremony—remembering the Civil War dead by placing flowers on their graves.

Since then, all too many generations have confronted the savagery of war and added their own list to the role of the fallen heroes. What began as a memorial to casualties of one war is now our day to honor those from all of our wars.

In the beginning, Memorial Day was more popularly known as Decoration Day. I grew up, as probably the President did, knowing it as Decoration Day. I remember my folks saying now we have to go to the graves and to the cemetery to honor our dead. In our family on Decoration Day. It was observed by decorating the graves with flowers and flags. That tradition is still a strong one and many thousands of Americans will go to the graves of their loved ones and to veterans and veterans' graves and memorials on Monday to recognize our veterans.

Our emphasis today should be to remember the supreme sacrifice so many made to protect our great Nation and secure the freedoms we enjoy.

Gen. John A. Logan, the commander of the Grand Army of the Republic, called for the observance of Memorial Day in 1886. Today, his words are still eloquent and meaningful, and it is fitting that we recall them. He said, "Let no ravages of time testify to coming generations that we have forgotten as a people the cost of a free and undivided Republic."

On this Memorial Day, 1997, that we are soon to celebrate, let us acknowledge the terrible cost and honor the fallen heroes who paid for it have made, by rededicating ourselves to their cause. Let us concentrate on preserving our Nation and honoring our cherished freedoms by recognizing those who preserve them for us.

I yield the floor.

ADJOURNMENT UNTIL 10 A.M.,
TUESDAY, MAY 27, 1997

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Under a previous order, the Senate now stands in recess until 10 a.m., Tuesday, May 27, 1997.

Thereupon, the Senate, at 3:40 p.m., adjourned until Tuesday, May 27, 1997, at 10 a.m.

NOMINATIONS

Executive nominations received by the Senate May 23, 1997:

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

JAMES P. RUBIN, OF NEW YORK, TO BE AN ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF STATE, VICE THOMAS E. DONILON.

IN THE ARMY

THE FOLLOWING-NAMED OFFICERS FOR PROMOTION IN THE REGULAR ARMY OF THE UNITED STATES TO THE GRADE INDICATED UNDER TITLE 10, UNITED STATES CODE, SECTIONS 611(A) AND 624:

To be major general

BRIG. GEN. PHILLIP R. ANDERSON, 0000.
BRIG. GEN. BURWELL B. BELL III, 0000.
BRIG. GEN. BRYAN D. BROWN, 0000.
BRIG. GEN. JULIAN H. BURNS, JR., 0000.
BRIG. GEN. MICHAEL T. BYRNES, 0000.
BRIG. GEN. JOHN S. CALDWELL, JR., 0000.
BRIG. GEN. REGINAL G. CLEMMONS, 0000.
BRIG. GEN. GEORGE F. CLOSE, JR., 0000.
BRIG. GEN. CARL H. FREEMAN, 0000.
BRIG. GEN. JOSEPH R. INGE, 0000.
BRIG. GEN. PHILIP R. KENSINGER, JR., 0000.
BRIG. GEN. DONALD L. KERRICK, 0000.
BRIG. GEN. LARRY J. LUST, 0000.
BRIG. GEN. JOHN J. MARCELLO, 0000.
BRIG. GEN. TIMOTHY J. MAUDE, 0000.
BRIG. GEN. DAN K. MCNEILL, 0000.
BRIG. GEN. PAUL T. MIKOLASHEK, 0000.
BRIG. GEN. MARY E. MORGAN, 0000.
BRIG. GEN. BRUCE K. SCOTT, 0000.
BRIG. GEN. JERRY L. SINN, 0000.
BRIG. GEN. JAMES R. SNIDER, 0000.
BRIG. GEN. EDWARD SORIANO, 0000.
BRIG. GEN. JULIAN A. SULLIVAN, JR., 0000.
BRIG. GEN. JOHN D. THOMAS, JR., 0000.
BRIG. GEN. HOWARD J. VON KAENEL, 0000.
BRIG. GEN. WILLIAM S. WALLACE, 0000.
BRIG. GEN. WILLIAM E. WARD, 0000.
BRIG. GEN. DAVID S. WEISMAN, 0000.

IN THE MARINE CORPS

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICER FOR APPOINTMENT IN THE U.S. MARINE CORPS TO THE GRADE INDICATED WHILE ASSIGNED TO A POSITION OF IMPORTANCE AND RESPONSIBILITY UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 601:

To be general

LT. GEN. ANTHONY C. ZINNI, 7104.

NATIONAL INSTITUTE FOR LITERACY ADVISORY BOARD

PAUL SIMON, OF ILLINOIS, TO BE A MEMBER OF THE NATIONAL INSTITUTE FOR LITERACY ADVISORY BOARD FOR A TERM EXPIRING SEPTEMBER 22, 1998, VICE SHARON DARLING, TERM EXPIRED.

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

HAROLD W. FURCHTGOETT-ROTH, OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, TO BE A MEMBER OF THE FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION FOR A TERM OF FIVE YEARS FROM JULY 1, 1995, VICE ANDREW CAMP BARRETT, RESIGNED.

WILLIAM E. KENNARD, OF CALIFORNIA, TO BE A MEMBER OF THE FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION FOR A TERM OF FIVE YEARS FROM JULY 1, 1996, VICE JAMES H. QUELLO, TERM EXPIRED.

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

BONNIE R. COHEN, OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, TO BE AN UNDER SECRETARY OF STATE, VICE RICHARD MENFEE MOOSE.

CONFIRMATIONS

Executive nominations confirmed by the Senate May 23, 1997:

CORPORATION FOR NATIONAL AND COMMUNITY SERVICE

DONNA HOLT CUNNINGHAME, OF MARYLAND, TO BE CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER, CORPORATION FOR NATIONAL AND COMMUNITY SERVICE.

NATIONAL COUNCIL ON DISABILITY

DAVE NOLAN BROWN, OF WASHINGTON, TO BE A MEMBER OF THE NATIONAL COUNCIL ON DISABILITY FOR A TERM EXPIRING SEPTEMBER 17, 1998.

NATIONAL FOUNDATION ON THE ARTS AND THE HUMANITIES

ARTHUR I. BLAUSTEIN, OF CALIFORNIA, TO BE A MEMBER OF THE NATIONAL COUNCIL ON THE HUMANITIES FOR A TERM EXPIRING JANUARY 26, 2002.

LORRAINE WEISS FRANK, OF ARIZONA, TO BE A MEMBER OF THE NATIONAL COUNCIL ON THE HUMANITIES FOR A TERM EXPIRING JANUARY 26, 2002.

SUSAN FORD WILTSHIRE, OF TENNESSEE, TO BE A MEMBER OF THE NATIONAL COUNCIL ON THE HUMANITIES FOR A TERM EXPIRING JANUARY 26, 2002.

NATHAN LEVENTHAL, OF NEW YORK, TO BE A MEMBER OF THE NATIONAL COUNCIL ON THE ARTS FOR A TERM EXPIRING SEPTEMBER 3, 2002.

NATIONAL INSTITUTE FOR LITERACY

JON DEVEAUX, OF NEW YORK, TO BE A MEMBER OF THE NATIONAL INSTITUTE FOR LITERACY ADVISORY BOARD FOR A TERM EXPIRING OCTOBER 12, 1998.

NATIONAL MEDIATION BOARD

MAGDALENA G. JACOBSEN, OF OREGON, TO BE A MEMBER OF THE NATIONAL MEDIATION BOARD FOR A TERM EXPIRING JULY 1, 1999.

MORRIS K. UDALL SCHOLARSHIP AND EXCELLENCE IN NATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY FOUNDATION

D. MICHAEL RAPPOPORT, OF ARIZONA, TO BE A MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE MORRIS K. UDALL SCHOLARSHIP AND EXCELLENCE IN NATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY FOUNDATION FOR TERM EXPIRING OCTOBER 6, 2002.

JUDITH M. ESPINOSA, OF NEW YORK, TO BE A MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE MORRIS K. UDALL SCHOLARSHIP AND EXCELLENCE IN NATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY FOUNDATION FOR A TERM OF FOUR YEARS.

FARM CREDIT ADMINISTRATION

ANN JORGENSEN, OF IOWA, TO BE A MEMBER OF THE FARM CREDIT ADMINISTRATION BOARD, FARM CREDIT ADMINISTRATION FOR A TERM EXPIRING MAY 21, 2002.

LOWELL LEE JUNKINS, OF IOWA, TO BE A MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE FEDERAL AGRICULTURAL MORTGAGE CORPORATION.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

ANDREW J. PINCUS, OF NEW YORK, TO BE GENERAL COUNSEL OF THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE.

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

TRITRUVARUR R. LAKSHMANAN, OF NEW HAMPSHIRE, TO BE DIRECTOR OF THE BUREAU OF TRANSPORTATION STATISTICS, DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION, FOR THE TERM OF FOUR YEARS.

EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

JERRY M. MELILLO, OF MASSACHUSETTS, TO BE AN ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR OF THE OFFICE OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY POLICY.

KERRI-ANN JONES, OF MARYLAND, TO BE AN ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR OF THE OFFICE OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY POLICY.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

DONALD RAPPOPORT, OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, TO BE CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER, DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.

BARRY GOLDWATER SCHOLARSHIP AND EXCELLENCE IN EDUCATION FUND

HANS M. MARK, OF TEXAS, TO BE A MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE BARRY GOLDWATER SCHOLARSHIP AND EXCELLENCE IN EDUCATION FOUNDATION FOR A TERM EXPIRING APRIL 17, 2002.

NATIONAL INSTITUTE FOR LITERACY ADVISORY BOARD

ANTHONY R. SARMIENTO, OF MARYLAND, TO BE A MEMBER OF THE NATIONAL INSTITUTE FOR LITERACY ADVISORY BOARD FOR A TERM EXPIRING SEPTEMBER 22, 1998.

NATIONAL FOUNDATION ON THE ARTS AND THE HUMANITIES

SUSAN E. TREES, OF MASSACHUSETTS, TO BE A MEMBER OF THE NATIONAL COUNCIL ON THE HUMANITIES FOR A TERM EXPIRING JANUARY 26, 2002.

MARSHA MASON, OF NEW MEXICO, TO BE A MEMBER OF THE NATIONAL COUNCIL ON THE ARTS FOR A TERM EXPIRING SEPTEMBER 3, 2002.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

GERALD N. TIROZZI, OF CONNECTICUT, TO BE ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION, DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

STUART E. EIZENSTAT, OF MARYLAND, TO BE AN UNDER SECRETARY OF STATE.

THOMAS R. PICKERING, OF NEW JERSEY, TO BE AN UNDER SECRETARY OF STATE.

EUROPEAN BANK FOR RECONSTRUCTION AND DEVELOPMENT

KAREN SHEPHERD, OF UTAH, TO BE U.S. DIRECTOR OF THE EUROPEAN BANK FOR RECONSTRUCTION AND DEVELOPMENT.

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

LETTITIA CHAMBERS, OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, TO BE A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA TO THE FIFTY-FIRST SESSION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE UNITED NATIONS.